

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
SHUICHI MIZUNO, ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 1657
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For: NEO-CARTILAGE CONSTRUCTS)
AND A METHOD FOR PREPARATION)
THEREOF) Customer No.: 23308

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Examiner's
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